REMARKS

Claims 9-22 are pending in the Office Action dated August 11, 2005.

Applicant would also like to note that the Attorney Docket No. was changed when the current attorney took over prosecution of this matter. Applicant requests that the Patent Office change their records to reflect this new reference number which is 15367--4007.

Claim Rejections

The Office Action has rejected claims 9-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,202,056. Filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer, which renders this rejection moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending (1) are in proper form, (2) are neither obvious nor anticipated by the relied upon art of record, and (3) are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (650) 614-7400. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

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